ASKS SPEAKER FOR HUSBAND.

with the 120-acre Place.

from a Detroit woman, who says:

"J. G. Cannon, Dear Sir: Please send

MUCKRAKING IN OLD DAYS.

Representative Kahn to Tell of For-

mer President's Difficulties,

a turn from one end of the country t

nobody threw fits over it.

HENRY E. ASHED."

the 120-acre farm.

number 28.

Heyburn and Wetmore Projects Recommended.

AVENUE TO CAPITOL

Other Measure Is for the Purchase Maryland. of Land in Pennsylvania Avenue from Fourteenth Street to Peace Monument-The District Committee Would Pay Up to \$13,600,000.

The bills, appropriating \$13,600,000, providing for the purchase of ground for the appropriation bill which would have public uses, were favorably reported yes- abolished Indian warehouses by writing terday by the Senate Committee on Pub- a letter to all his colleagues, in which he lie Buildings and Grounds.

One measure, carrying \$10,000,000, is Senator Heyburn's proposed plan to purchase for the use of Federal buildings in the National Capital the ground between Pennsylvania avenue and the Mall, and the other is Senator Wetmore's measure to purchase for the enlargement of the Capitol grounds and the construction of an approach to the Capitol of certain plots from the junction of Pennsylvania avenue and First street northwest to the Union Station plaza. The latter measure carries an appro

priation of so much of \$3,600,000 as may be

Heyburn Plan Well Known, Senator Heyburn's bill is well known to Washingtonians, it having passed the Senate in December, 1907. When it came up in the Senate Committee on Buildings developed, the explanation having been made that it had passed the Senate once before, and that conditions making it advisable to obtain the ground it specifies

for public buildings have not changed. The bill did not pass the House when it was before the members, but it is hoped that it will have better luck at this ses-

The land desired to be purchased by the bill is that lying south of Pennsylvania avenue and north of Maryland avenue to Sixth street, where it intersects Sixth street; all the ground between Pennsylvania avenue and the Mall from Sixth street to Fourteenth street, the avenue and First street southwest, and the two small squares directly in front of the Capitol grounds, between Pennsylvania avenue and B street northwest,

The ground lying between Pennsylvania avenue, Fourteenth street, Fifteenth street, and the Mall has already been purchased by the government for \$2,500,-000, and it is upon this plot that Senator He Makes Light of Plot Between Scott recently introduced a bill to erect several buildings for executive depart-

Dignified Approach to Capitol.

The bill offered by Senator Wetmore which was approved yesterday, is, in the Capitol, and to construct a direct ave- didate for governor of Ohio. nue of about 150 feet in width from the junction of Pennsylvania avenue and First tain in said plaza."

This bill contemplates the purchase of the land in squares fronting on the north ion. Mr. Garfield has declared openly his side of the Capitol grounds from First willingness to accept the nomination, and street northwest, running east to the Sen- yesterday friends of Mr. Longworth made ate Office Building, the square fronting it known that while he is not ready to on Delaware avenue from the Capitol to the Union Station plaza, all the squares fronting on the Union Station plaza, and the square bounded by New Jersey aveffue, North Capitol, D, and C streets.

Once the land is purchased for the new avenue to the Capitol plan, it is proposed to carry out an extensive scheme of improvement in the line of parkings and squares with trees and shrubbery in consonance with the grounds of the Capitol. A commission, consisting of the President, the Speaker of the House, and the Superintendent of the Capitol, is provided for in the bill to acquire the land by purchase or condemnation.

FOR TWO GRAND JURIES.

Says Sugar Cases Congest New York Dockets. The Senate yesterday passed a bill per

juries in the Federal courts of the Southern and Eastern districts of New York. In explaining the demand for such legislation, Senator Depew said that following the numerous indictments resultsaid it was not an uncommon practice in

trial of criminal cases. izing the terms of court in the State.

NOMINATIONS IN SENATE.

Virginia and Maryland Appointments Among Those Sent In. The following nominations were sent to

the Senate yesterday: Justice-To be United States marshal for the Western district of Virginia, Robert A. Fulwiler, of Virginia; to be United States attorney for the Eastern district of North Carolina, Herbert F. Seawell, of North Carolina.

Treasury-To be surveyor of customs in the district of San Francisco, Cal., Edward F. Woodward, of California. Department of Commerce and Labor-To be commissioner of immigration at port of Baltimore, Md., Louis T. Weis, of

ACCUSED MR. BALLINGER.

Representative Hitchcock Lined Up Votes in Favor of Warehouses.

Charging that Representative Hitchcock lined up the Democratic members of the House against the amendment to represented that Secretary Ballinger, of the Interior Department, was back of the movement to do away with the warehouses, Representative Miller, of Minnesota, yesterday got busy with the members of the House Committee on Indian Affairs to see if he cannot secure a favorable report on the bill which will definitely end the warehouse regime, Representative Hitchcock, who opened

the fight on Secretary Ballinger at the House end of the Capitol by making charges against him before the Commitee on Expenditures in the Interior Department, is said to have represented in his letter to his fellow-Democrats that Secretary Ballinger wanted to do away with the warehouses in order that he might build up a political organization A "BUSINESS METHOD" PLAN through the appointment of a large number of agents throughout the Middle West and West. Democrats have been Practical Illustration of Way Govand Grounds yesterday no opposition was explaining their votes in favor of the warehouses by stating that they received such a letter from Mr. Hitchcock, and a number of them have indicated that if they had another opportunity they would be glad to vote the other way, as they have been convinced that there is noth ing in the allegations that Secretary Ballinger is interested in any improper way n wiping out the warehouse

> Representative Miller said yesterday the question is brought before the House Department will be distributed as rapidly

small space at the junction of Maryland LONGWORTH FOR GOVERNOR

Friends Say He Is Willing to Enter Contest in Ohio.

Roosevelt, Foraker, and Himself.

language of the measure, "to provide a Ohio, son-in-law of former President dignified and adequate approach to the Roosevelt, may be the Republican can-

According to Ohioans, who are in touch street northwest to the Union Station the honor of making the fight against plaza, the center line of said avenue to be the present Democratic incumbent, Judlocated on the axis of the Peace Monu- son Harmon, lies among three menment and the site of the westerly foun- James Rudolph Garfield, former Secretary of the Interior; Representative Longworth, and Warren G. Harding, of Marmake announcement of his willingness to are found unnecessary. enter the contest, he is willing just the same. Leaders among the Ohio Congressional delegation are of the opinion that the nomination will go either to Mr. Garfield or Representative Longworth, although Mr. Harding is conceded to be ing such positions from the rolls of civil of pictures of coffins and gravestones in there. If this proved to be inconvenient, running a good third. Mr. Garfield, it is known, has had the

backing of Senator Burton and many not regarded, however, as being so pensed with. "strong" with the White House as Mr. home recently, which were most favorably at Mr. Nagel's department.

mitting the employment of two grand Foraker, and himself to carry Ohio for work being done by other employes or Democratic strength of the House, as Longworth governor and returning Fora- be dispensed with. ker to the Senate as Senator Dick's suc-Ohio, exposed this alleged plot in a letter one, if not the largest, of the executive ing from the sugar scandals, the criminal to a friend in Toledo, and the letter departments, its rolls mustering 1,600 sentative Humphrey, of Washington. dockets had been greatly congested. He found its way into the press dispatches. "I know nothing about the hellish plot the New York State courts to impanel discovered by Gen. Sherwood," said Mr. for the commission that there is not as owned or controlled by citizens of the two grand juries, and that the bill pro- Longworth, when he was shown one of great a percentage of obsolete methods United States, the entry into this country posed by him would greatly expedite the the dispatches. "If a plot has been and duplication of work in the War and free of duty of all materials entering into The Senate also passed a bill indorsed Roosevelt and myself haven't been let in some of the other departments where poby the New York Bar Association, equal- en it. In fact, I haven't given the governorship a thought."

END OF THE WEEK.

One more week is softly closing, one more week of toil and care; and I'm sitting, gently dozing, in my good old rocking chair, thinking of the week behind me, and the thoughts that through me creep, with their little prods remind me that I'm pretty small and cheap. I've been fussy, mean, and cranky, and my heart is full of guile; I denied the kid a "Thankee" when he hoped to earn a smile; I've been finding fault and snarling at my good frau, sitting there; if she wasn't just a darling, she would hit me with a chair. I've been growling o'er my labors, just as though no others toiled; I've been wrangling with my neighbors till they think my brain is spoiled. All my sins are small and futile, all within the law, I vow; but they loom up large and brutal, as I rake them over now. Had I licked some fellow-mortal, so that cops would drag me o'er to prison's gloomy portal, I'd respect myself the more; but that sort of crime's above me, it's too noble, clean, and slick; I have nagged at those who love me, and I need a good swift kick. WALT MASON. (Copyright, 1910, by George Matthew Adams.)

TREASURY CLERKS TO BE CARED FOR

Will Be Distributed Among wife, seems to have made the biggest Two Other Departments.

solete Systems Will Work Shown in Promise of War and Commerce Heads to Take the Clerks.

Practical illustration of the way plans for the governmental business methods that he believed there would be a substantial majority against warehouses if to be relieved from duty in the Treasury as needed to fill vacancies as they oc- N. J. curred in the departments of War and ommerce and Labor.

It is also expected that the seventy employes of the Philadelphia mint who are to be laid off, as a measure in the economy programme of the administration, a announced exclusively in The Washington Herald yesterday, will be taken care of among other departments. In the case of the Philadelphia mint employes, it was tomatic adding and weighing machines tive Kahn, of California, who used to be the coal lands, and Barr. which are being installed make it possible an actor. to eliminate a substantial part of the clerical force. The result will be a saving of \$100,000 a year for this item, and the order will go into effect on March 1. This saving of \$100,000 a year and that of \$78,000 a year covered by the laying off of 177 clerks in this city, it is said, makes clear the necessity for the government business

The only difficulty apprehended by Senator Aldrich, Senator Bourne, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Norton, and others interested in the work of stamping out obsolete methods of doing government work, which is to be undertaken by the commission as soon as the Aldrich bill becomes a law, has been the responsibility of caring for employes whose services

Will Be Tried Soon.

work of the commission, instead of fillwill be tried as soon as possible in the subject the richer the mine becomes, and other prominent Ohio politicians. He is case of the 177 Treasury clerks to be dis- I could talk all day upon it and yet five days after Glavis was removed. At

Chief Clerk Schofield yesterday declared Longworth. Mr. Longworth is said to that the War Department will take care, have made himself fairly solld with Ohio of as many of these employes as possible leaders by speeches he has made back and the same information was obtained spight Measure Has Indorsement of

It is this plan, suggested to Senator Mr. Longworth personally declared that Aldrich for the benefit of the commission ne had no knowledge of the "hellish by those supporting the bill which will plot," as he characterized it, between create the body, that is relied upon to former President Roosevelt, ex-Senator make room for employes found doing the Republicans this fall by electing carrying out obsolete methods which can well as the support of a number of Re-

The War Department has sometimes cessor. Representative Sherwood, of as many as ten vacancies a week. It is This is offered as a substitute for the adpersons in Washington. It is believed by litical employes are given positions. regime of President Harrison in 1892, and partments every six months. Any em-

> In addition to this it is said that army and navy officers in charge of various bureaus are more prone to scrutinize and do away with old methods and prevent politcal rewards for campaign work in the ivilian departments of the government. In addition, it is expected that the busiess methods commission will have little to do in the War Department in particular, where about half of the force comes under the direction of Gen. Ainsworth, tho, it is well known, has little use for red tape" and other unnecessary work which the business methods commis sion will cut down in order to save the government some of the millions of dollars of expense Senator Aldrich, Senator Bourne, and others interested in the bill have declared can be saved by the installation of modern methods and the treatment of governmental operations as if they were the operations of a big corporation in private business.

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death of the latter's son.

GLAVIS IN TIMBER AFTER LOSING JOB

Acted Just Like Ballinger Counsel Tries to Show.

EMPLOYED TO LOCATE CLAIMS

Analogy Between Secretary and Agent After Leaving Government Service Brought Out-There Was Key to Box Which Was Broken Open and Papers Taken,

Louis R. Glavis has been engaged in locating claims on timber lands in Washington State since leaving the government service, according to testimony which was developed yesterday before the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee by J. J. Vertrees, counsel for Secretary Ballinger.

Among the charges made by Glavis Detroit Woman After the Farmer against Secretary Ballinger was one that his activity as counsel for the Cunning-More and more mail is coming every ham chaimants after his retirement as day to the Uncle Joe Cannon Matri- Commissioner of the General Land Office monial Agency. The farmer of Stew- was improper and in violation of the law. ardsville, Ill., who wrote last week that Mr. Vertrees evidently was attempting he had a 120-acre farm and wantted a to show that Glavis' attempt to locate timber claims was an analogous case. kind of a hit. One of the many letters The testimony in this respect was given

received yesterday by Mr. Cannon is by W. W. Barr, a timber merchant of Seattle. Barr testified that after Glavis "Dear Mr. Cannon: I see that you are had been dismissed from the government very good at getting husbands for girls service by order of President Taft he and women. I would like to get a hus- had engaged him to locate some timber band very much; somebody with good lands in Washington, his compensation to habits. I am a good housekeeper and be a half interest in the claims. The land cook, and I am thirty years and good in question is claimed by the State of ernment Inquiry to Stamp Out Ob- looking. But I realize that a farmer does | Washington, and also by the Northern not want good looks in a wife. I am Pacific Railroad, but the records of loca-Irish and have enough temper to keep tions must go through the local office of me alive. I have dark eyes and dark the General Land Office. Barr stated that hair and weigh 130 pounds. I would like to get possession of the land it was necesto correspond with the gentleman with sary to purchase what is known as a "scrip" from the railroad. Thus far, he The Speaker also seems to becoming said, he had not been able to get title to the general information bureau and sup- the lands located by Glavis. Barr was commission will work out was observed ply station for all the people of the Unit- still on the witness stand under crossed States. He gets requests to send examination by Mr. Vertrees when adalong all kinds of articles, from soul- journment was taken until to-day, and mates to garden seeds. Yesterday he Mr. Brandeis, counsel for Glavis, did not also got the following from Paterson, have an opportunity to examine the wit-

Glavis Is Corroborated.

me at once one Congressional stub pen, With the exception of the testimons of Barr relating to the timber lands, the examined yesterday was all corroborative of testimony heretofore given by Glavis. The witnesses were Horace T. Jones, special agent of the Land Office, "Muckrakers of other days" is the title who had investigated the Alaska coal of a speech to be delivered in the House cases; James Kennedy, a mining expert said at Mr. Norton's office yesterday, au- within the next few days by Representa- who had made a field examination of

Although Kennedy was called to the "It is really surprising," said Mr. Kahn stand for the purpose of testifying as an resterday in commenting on the facts he expert as to the value of the coal lands, had turned up in preparing his speech, "to Mr. Brandeis' principal object was to what lengths the literary mudslingers have him dispose of the charge that went in their attacks on prominent men Glavis had secreted certain important paduring the earlier days of our history, pers in a box which had been stored in Washington was attacked time and time the Federal building in Seattle. This box, he was inexperienced and that the only again, without merey. Because he spent according to evidence introduced by counwith the situation in the Buckeye State, methods commission proposed by Senator \$87,000 on the White House he was roasted sel for Mr. Vertrees, was broken open by Chief of Field Division Christensen he other. 'And it isn't half flinished,' the the successor of Glavis, and in it were uckrakers shouted, while jumping on found the missing papers.

him for what they called his 'terrible ex-Kennedy testified that the box had been travagance.' Roosevelt spent \$600,000 on shipped from the home of Glavis in Port the White House not very long ago and land to Seattle, and that it contained mis cellaneous articles owned by Glavis, At "Jefferson and Jackson were particu- Seattle it was carried to the grand jury larly singled out by the muckrackers and room in the Federal building, where it their private characters, as well as their was opened. Clavis, said Kennedy, had a public acts, were unmercifully grilled: key to the grand jury room, and after he The poet, Tom Moore, even took a had been removed from the government shot or two at Jefferson. The shoot- service he gave the key to Kennedy and The plan of filling vacancies in all the ing of four soldiers for desertion dur- asked him to give it to John O'Neil, the departments from among employes re- ing the Creek war brought down a custodian of the building, with the relieved from duty as a consequence of the perfect avalanche of criticism on Jack- quest that the box and two barrels, also son's head. The newspapers had all sorts owned by Glavis, be allowed to remain service applicants, explained in The their columns to illustrated the President's the witness said, Glavis intended to store Washington Herald yesterday morning, fiendishness. The more one goes into the the box and barrels. Kennedy said he delivered the key to O'Neil on September 23. that time, he said, he saw the box, and it was partly open and half filled with

books, papers, and other articles. Wanted to Move Box,

In a week or ten days, Kennedy testi fied, O'Neil notified him that he wanted room, and he went to the Federal building mittee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries to supervise the job. When he left the room the box was still open, and the first he heard of the government agents breaking it open and finding the missing letters in it was when he read the proceedings of the investigating committee.

When Barr was called to the stand he testified that he, too, saw the box in com pany with Glavis a short time after Glavis had been dismissed from the gov ernment service, and that at that time the box was open and in the same condition described by Kennedy.

Barr related a telephone conversation between Glavis and Christensen relating to the papers of the land office of which terials necessary for their outfit and tion, he said, was held at his own request Both the War and Navy departments equipment; the American register of after Glavis informed him that he had not received a receipt for the papers turned over to his successor. He listened to the conversation on an extension tele phone and heard Glavis ask Christensen if all the papers of the office had been accounted for, and heard Christensen re ply that they had been. Jones, who was on the witness stand

throughout the morning session and dur ing a part of the afternoon, created Middletown, N. Y., Feb. 25,-Desiring something of a sensation by declaring to separate the 10,000 acres which she that the hearings at which the prelimirecently offered the State as a State nary evidence in the Alaska coal cases park from the main Harriman estate, were produced were conducted in an induplication, largely because these officers Mrs. Mary Harriman is building a bound- competent manner. He said that James are constantly coming and going, suc- ary road nine miles long through the Sheridan, who was the trial lawyer for ceeding each other in various details, than estate at Arden, which will be one of the land office, had been graduated from are the heads of bureaus appointed as the finest roads in the State. It is hoped a law school only a year and a half before he took charge of the cases, and that he conducted his side of the case in such a manner that the lawyers for the coal claimants knew at the outset the entire evidence in the possession of the government. He corroborated Glavis' testimony as to the value of the coal lands and the evidence tending to show that many of the claims were fraudulent,

Reflection on Officials. Mr. Brandels introduced in evidence the record of the trial lawyer for the government in the Cunningham cases for the purpose of showing that Sheridar was incompetent. Mr. Brandels said he did not intend to make any charges against Sheridan. On the other hand, the evidence was a serious reflection on the officials of the Interior Department for placing such an important case in the hands of an inexperienced lawyer. "You clearly make a very serious

charge against Mr. Sheridan," said Senator Root. "I did not intend to do so," replied Mr.

Brandels. "Do you charge," asked Chairman Nelon of the witness, "that Sheridan was



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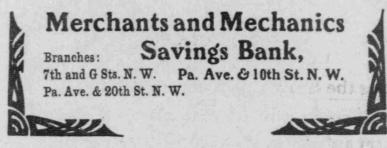
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think he used the proper methods, but I under oath. Mr. Brandels then asked that estimeny given by the three witnesses do not charge corruption or incompe- Birch be subpoenaed duces tecum, and

> as to the respective qualifications Glavis and Sheridan for conducting land fraud cases.

> "Sheridan is a lawyer and Glavis is not," replied Jones, "but Glavis knows more about the law than Sheridan." Senator Root read a letter from Fred Dennett to H. H. Schwartz, stating that Sheridan was better qualified than any ningham cases because of his knowledge of the coal land cases.

Jones and Sheridan had told him that land fraud cases he had conducted were in Colorado.

Jones Not Making Charges. Mr. Brandels concluded his examination of Jones at 12:30 o'clock and the crosswished to be drawn from his testimony, gation into the increased cost of living Jones replied that he was not making any by the departments. Such an investigacharges and he was indifferent as to what tion is not adequate, and fails in meeting Charles Steele and Stephen Birch, repbefore the Senate Committee on Terri- does on the retailer or the farmer." ories a week ago in connection with the unningham coal cases, were yesterday marks of Senator Simmons, said that at ger-Pinchot committee

acompetent or corrupt in his conduct of of the investigation the testimony of Steel and Birch before the Senate com-"I regard him as unwise in his conduct mittee. His attention was called to the of the case," replied Jones. "I do not fact that the testimony was not given Chairman Nelson announced that the Representative Olmstead asked Jones subpoenaes would be issued at once.

NO ROW IN FOOD INQUIRY.

Published reports that there was a row between the Democrats and Republicans of the Senate committee on the high cost of living at the meeting on Thursday was denied on the floor of the Senate other man in the service to try the Cun-Carolina, who was corroborated by Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts. Both Senators stated there is no truth in the story that the investigation is to be conducted behind closed doors, and Senator Lodge, the chairman of the committee, announced public

"The meetings so far have been abso lutely harmonious," declared Senator Simexamination was begun by Mr. Vertrees, mons, "and I want to emphatically deny of counsel for Secretary Ballinger. The that the Democrats have at any time been witness and counsel promptly clashed. Mr. obstructionists. The minority members Vertrees asked Jones what inference he do not and will not assent to an investinferences were drawn by the committee. the just demands of the country. The minority has no purpose to place the reesentatives of the Morgan-Guggenheim sponsibility for the high cost of living on syndicate, who gave startling testimony the tariff or the trusts any more than it Senator Lodge, in corroborating the re-

subpoenaed to appear before the Ballin- the two meetings of the committee already held there had been no differences of opin-Mr. Brandeis, counsel for Glavis, asked ion, and that each member had exhibited the committee to include in the record a purpose to get at the facts.



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NEW SHIP BILL INTRODUCED.

scarcely scratch the surface."

Republicans and Democrats. A ship subsidy bill which has the inand the approval of practically the entire publicans, was introduced yesterday by Representative Spight, of Mississippi, ministration measure offered by Repre-

The bill provides for a reduction of 5 persons interested in the bill providing per cent of all custom duties for ships hatched by Mr. Foraker, ex-President Navy departments as may be found in the construction and repair of vessels have in force a rigidly carried out ef- American-built vessels and foreign-built ficiency system, established under the vessels owned by citizens of the United States, and the taking away from foreignhere is an investigation of records and built ships of the mail subsidy which they witching of employes in these two de- now enjoy under the law of 1891. Provision is made also for the abrogation or ploye who falls below a certain average amendment of treaties with foreign naof efficiency is either demoted or elimitions to conform to the bill.

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